cipient upon whose consciousness they can impress Their music, as Their one desire is to give what They receive. All composers and musicians draw the rays of these Beings and it is thus that the world is enriched by the music that deserves the right to immortality. However, in the case of active chelas, ofttimes they themselves are enabled to work in these Music Temples while their physical bodies are asleep, as well as between embodiments. These chelas can more quickly translate the harmonies of the Inner Spheres into the substance of the Earth plane. They also have added opportunity to make the acquaintance of certain of the Brothers and Sisters Who are always serving in these Temples and a partnership is effected by which One of these Free Beings impresses and externalizes His composition. The incarnate lifestream receives the credit, while the Free Brother or Sister receives just the pleasure of accomplishment! Or one example of this, the Beloved Saint Germain sustained such an affinity with Johann Strauss and the "Strauss Waltzes" remain with us today as a proof of that association. . . . . ."

LOVELY VENETIAN

Lovely Venetian! Brother of Light,
Bring us love's beauty from Heaven's height!
Gentle and patient, understanding too,
Beautiful Venetian, WE LOVE YOU!

Chateau de Liberté, Home of our Paul—
Guardian of Liberty's Flame that frees all;
In every heart, that Flame, pink, blue and gold
Gratefully adores You, Friend of Old.

Life's blessed purpose, let all now see!
"Our Brother's Keeper", help all to be;
Where shadows darken, love is needed most—
Help us there to give it, Heavenly Host!

Lovely Venetian, make us firm and strong,
Wielding love's power, righting all that's wrong.
For Your love's service, freely given all,
God's great gifts of glory, NOW WE CALL.

Goddess of Liberty, bless Your dear Son,
Our friend and brother—God's Holy One!
Expand His power, every blessed day,
We love Our Venetian, God's Third Ray!

Melody: "I Love You Truly" (by Carrie Jacobs Bond) (Key of B flat).

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To the Cosmic Spirit of Liberty and Those Great Beings Who embody that virtue, The Goddess of Liberty and Beloved Paul, Chohan of the Third Ray:

We bow in humble gratitude and reverence for the liberty given to us by God to use life through the ages. Without liberty to draw upon the Source of Life, we should have no being, no intelligence, no self-consciousness.

To You Who have mastered the use of life and Who desire, when given an opportunity, to show mankind how to use liberty wisely, We dedicate this issue of "The Bridge to Freedom".

Let Your directing Intelligence and Wisdom show man that the liberty to use life is given, not for a personal satisfaction of the fleeting personality, but to help to weave the pattern of the Divine Plan of this Universe. Let Your Cosmic momentum of the wise, directed, controlled, loving use of life become the inspiration for all who were created of God *for a purpose*. Let Your realization that liberty to use life is not license to distort it, become the consciousness of the entire human race and the Elemental Kingdom.

We are grateful for liberty to have being, to join the energies and talents which God has given us to fulfill His purpose. Let this gratitude become the daily thinking, feeling consciousness of all who use the Earth as a schoolroom now and in the future.

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

CHATEAU DE LIBERTE

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In the southern part of France is the focus of the Liberty Flame for the planet Earth. This Flame was magnetized, guarded and amplified in intensity and power to act in the physical appearance world for many centuries by the Brotherhood of Liberty.

Every God virtue comes earthward, anchored through the heart of some volunteer spirit who chooses to weave Its essence and substance into the mental, feeling, etheric and physical substance of the evolutions using the Earth for a schoolroom upon life's way. Then, through the ages, others, sensing the Presence of that Flame (Virtue), choose to give to It their own life. Thus It becomes stronger and more powerful in Its radiating activity for the blessing of all. This is a part of the marvelous gift of the Godhead in allowing self-conscious intelligence to cooperate with Him in giving of His Nature to those who can and will accept it.

The gift of liberty to use life was given at the beginning of self-consciousness to every being. The gift of expanding the knowledge of how to use that liberty to fulfill God's Divine Plan is given by the Brothers and Sisters Who have chosen the expanding of the Liberty Flame as Their *"reason for being."*

When the continent of Atlantis was weighted down with the pressures of human creation, the priests and priestesses of the Temples who had retained contact both with their own Individualized Christ Self and the Ascended Masters, were apprised of the coming cataclysm several years before it occurred.

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They determined among themselves to anchor the Cosmic Flames which they had guarded and protected through the centuries, into their own Heart Flames and transport them to other portions of the Earth's surface which would survive the impending changes.

Those who guarded the Flame of Liberty and who volunteered to take It from Atlantis, were directed to turn their attention and their course toward what is now southern France. This they did and the hardships, the endurance, the faith, the love and the sacrifice which made such a mystic transference possible, could not be recorded in these few pages. Suffice it to say, the Liberty Flame was established in France and Its pulsating, radiating power has inspired men and women through the ages to desire to use liberty wisely for themselves and to help set all mankind free by the same wise use of that Virtue.

The Chohan of the Third Ray, Beloved Paul (the Venetian), also uses this focus of the Liberty Flame to enable individuals who have developed talents along certain lines of musical, artistic and literary expression, to have the liberty to express those talents and refine them by the encouragement of His Patronage and the inspiration of the Liberty Flame (which many of them do not know exists).

Every man has come earthward with some potential gift to offer to bless the Earth and all thereon. This undeveloped gift lies, like the dried seed before planting, within the Heart Flame of every one. The burning desire to become a great musician, a great actor, a great singer, a great writer or a great patriot signifies the stirring of that *"reason for being"* which will give the soul no rest until the potential becomes the manifest fact. The Beloved Paul and His Associates choose to direct the Flame of Liberty through these heart-desires and encourage in every manner (spiritual and practical) the development of these gifts.

In His lovely Chateau you will find not only the accomplished artist but the hopeful amateur. You will look upon not only the magnificent portraits, sculptures and works of art of the genius but also the clumsy attempts of the hopeful one's who stand at the bottom of the ladder of perfection.

On the soft night air, perfumed with the roses that climb lovingly around the marble columns of His garden, you will

hear not only the magnificence of the Music of the Spheres but also the tremulous endeavors of the beginner, whose heart motive has drawn the interest and cooperation of this Loving Brotherhood. The very pertinent aphorism of that Brotherhood is "I Am My Brothers Keeper".

Each gentle reader has a certain talent, gift or potential power which is to be developed "to the glory of God." While bathing in the essence of the Liberty Flame, *LET IT* expand and become the spiritual aura of your being, the perfume of your Presence, the externalized reason for your being to the blessing of all life.

THOMAS PRINTZ

(Note: For description of this Retreat, please see "The Bridge to Freedom," September, 1953, Vol. II, No. 6.)

Excerpts from an Address by GODDESS OF LIBERTY

(ON THE RIGHT USE OF LIFE)

July, 1954

Beloved children of light, I Am a very good friend of yours. Some of you came at the call of Helios and Vesta or other Authorities of the universe to this planet from time to time as crises arose wherein there was the need and requirement for greater light and assistance. Some of you I met at the periphery of the aura of this Earth and said: "Blessed ones, in the name of God and in the name of your life, I give to you liberty to act in this Universe and liberty to draw the primal substance and energy of life to further the evolution of this planet which you have come to serve."

Thus was the Cosmic Law fulfilled through My consciousness. Every God Being, Deva, Cosmic Master, Angel and Ascended Being Who has responded to some call on behalf of the evolutions of the planet Earth, receive liberty of action through My Presence. I Am also a Friend of the lifestreams drawn forth from the heart of the Universal First Cause, who had their first self-conscious being in this Universe. As the spirit-sparks from the heart of the God-Mother and Father first awakened as individualized beings and became cognizant of life and existence, it was My great privilege to stand by each such newly formed conscious focus and say: "Beloved, you

are now at liberty to draw on primal life and to utilize that life according to free-will. Design for yourself the glories of the Causal Body. Prepare yourself for incarnation. Weave into the substance and energy of any Sphere the pattern of your own God-intelligence and that portion of the Divine Will which you in yourself will magnetize and choose to externalize."

Liberty, like Opportunity, is a Cosmic Virtue which requires great discrimination, both on the part of the one invoking It and on the part of the one utilizing that gift. When you take the liberty of using life, that life in its essence responds to the direction of your thoughts and feelings and becomes form. When you are given liberty to function cosmicly or humanly, your free-will choice weaves either a pattern of light and life or a portion of the shroud of death for the planet, as well as for the individual.

Therefore, if you seek liberty of action through the development of your higher senses and through the capacity to function within the freedom of your etheric bodies, remember what you do with that liberty will become your Karma—good or otherwise. Your sins of omission and sins of commission will be measured by the amount of liberty you are given to function in any Sphere.

As Opportunity stands at every door and is so often ignored, so is Liberty utilized oftimes for the enjoyment of the senses. As you know, the word "liberteen" describes one who mis-uses life and, through free will, distorts that primal essence.

First you receive life, beloved hearts. Then you receive liberty. Wise is the man who pursues the course of Godliness. Those who are interpreting the laws of your nation, pursuing what they call happiness, are not always in full accord with the triple activity of the Cosmos. Through the outer self, man does not always know what will yield happiness. He feels that the satisfaction of the senses, the accumulation of wealth, the freedom from the "curse of Cain," (earning his bread by the sweat of his brow) or any one of a number of ephemeral visions, will result in happiness. The only lasting happiness there is, is in agreement with the Divine Plan of the Universal First Cause. Happiness results in complete and absolute surrender of the outer ego to the fulfillment of the Divine Plan and the consecration of life to the weaving out of the substance and energy of the individual world, a portion of that Divine Plan, which is the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

Today, you stand at the door of Opportunity. Today you have received into your individual consciousness a great wealth of the life of the Cosmic Beings and Powers that dwell, for the most part, in the Heart of the Silence. You are at complete liberty to use life (this consecrated, dedicated and hallowed life) as you will; to pursue your individual course and to weave what you desire out of the substance and energy of your world, under the direction of your own free-will.

At the time when the Sun of our System chose to create a Universe, twelve great Beings volunteered to embody the Twelve-fold Nature of the Sun God and to become foci of the mighty Virtues in the Electronic Belt around the Sun. I was One of Those. Our relationship to the Sun is to specialize in magnetizing, concentrating and radiating one of the particular God Virtues. All Twelve Virtues are embodied within the consciousness and nature of Helios and Vesta. That Virtue which I have chosen to magnetize, to concentrate and to direct, is the Virtue of Liberty.

The original zodiac referred to—these twelve Cosmic Temples or houses from which each One of Us Who represent the twelve virtues of the God-head direct Our blessings earthward. Our radiation pours forth rays of light into the universe like those from the Sun itself. As the planets, circle the Sun in orderly sequence, the concentrated radiation and power of each one of the Twelve Virtues is intensified for a period of thirty or thirty-one days while the planet is within the Temple of a particular concentrated ray. Knowledge of the true zodiac has been distorted. The consciousness of mankind has created those symbols which are not true expressions of Our foci. I Am one (the Virtue of Liberty) Who was fortunate enough to remain in the outer memory of mankind. During the month when the consciousness of mankind is focused upon Libra, the consciousness, radiation and power of liberty flows through the Earth and nourishes the Liberty Flame within the soul and inner self of all mankind.

As the Earth passes around the Sun in the course of the twelve months for every thirty day period, one of the mighty virtues plays upon the planet and through the inner bodies of her people. When the original Cosmic zodiac again comes forth and the law allows, those of you who are wise, giving attention to the outpouring of that Cosmic Virtue can—within yourselves magnetize Liberty, Truth or Purity within whatever House the planet rests.

I touch upon this only briefly because the beloved Maha Chohan and the Powers feel it is not yet time to release to the outer mind another series of beneficent radiations until your capacity has been increased to accept several distinct outpourings at once. For the moment it is sufficient for you to concentrate upon the outpouring of the Retreat that is active. Even then you have touched but the fringe of the concentrated power and blessings that flow from that Retreat into your inner bodies and your world. In time, however, through the stilling of your vehicles and the centering of the Presence within your hearts as you learn to sense that which the Retreat can give you; as you sense your ability to magnetize the Brother or Sister from within the Retreat, Who will be your personal Protector and Teacher in that period; then you will become a radiating center of the gifts of the Retreat which is active in that period, through your own sphere of influence or your group activity. Again you are at liberty to turn your attention to that Retreat every free moment while it is active. You are at liberty to participate nightly in the transmission of the flame around the world through the concentration, attention and rhythmic breathing. You are at liberty to invoke from the heart of the Retreat the specific radiation and gifts which are Their's to give. You have not fully accepted My gift of Liberty because, though you have the liberty to do so, you are not availing yourselves of that which is presently provided for your development and maturity.

At the time when mankind were ready for embodiment, I was given the office of consecrating each lifestream chosen and dedicated by the Manu. Before entering physical birth, the consciousness of the soul at inner levels was charged with My words; "You are at liberty, beloved, to take pure and primal life into the Earth plane. You are at liberty, beloved, to utilize life as you will in the physical appearance world. You are at liberty, beloved, to call upon any and all of Us as you may choose, to assist you when the momentums and energies of your own worlds seem not sufficient to handle conditions and to radiate the life to fulfill your Divine Plan." Without exception, every man has remembered he has the liberty to use life. Many have forgotten that they have equal liberty to call upon the Sun of the System or any God Being. I come this morning to bring to your remembrance that the liberty to call upon Us, is yours.

As the Earth plane grew dense and the Karmic Board was established, I, as Spokesman, had the opportunity to give the final word for each lifestream chosen to incarnate in the twelve months and to say: "You are at liberty now to take embodiment". This is one reason why I have held that office for so long. Then through the mercy of the Cosmic Law, the beloved Kwan Yin prepared for the coming of Opportunity. Now Opportunity sits upon the Karmic Throne as the Head of the Karmic Council. Even more severe is the individual initiation of developing your own perception that you may use Opportunity well and weave for yourselves garments of Immortality.

The Karmic Board has asked Me to convey to you the blessings of the collective Body for your deep and sincere interest in mankind. They have asked Me, further, to say that the up reaching of your love (which has emitted a perfume as well as radiating exquisite colors of soft blue and soft pink), has touched Them deeply. You see, the Karmic Board has not been accustomed to receiving gentle radiation, adoration and devotion for many ages. They have asked Me to say that They have accepted your energies in payment for the pledge of the beloved Master Morya. They have accepted your energies in consideration of your motive and each of them has amplified those energies by Their Own personal Causal Bodies returning them to you in blessing. You know that Mercy is the embodiment of the Cosmic Law.

These great dispensations that have been invoked by the Cosmic Beings and by the Ascended Masters have met with considerable favor because a group of unascended beings has shown interest in impersonal service on behalf of life. Although the service rendered has not reached its ultimate maximum, the motive within your hearts to give of your best has been the measure of Our decision. The service which you have volunteered to render can be expanded in the future through your local sanctuaries and groups, each according to your own concept of what is right.

The law as given has been understood by some. Each of you now is at liberty to use that law to magnetize the powers of the Sacred Fire to vitalize your own forcefields and to become and to remain conductors of the Cosmic and the Ascended Master Beings Whom you may choose to invite. Through your calls These will work in the inner realms, removing

particularly the pressures of psychic or astral creations. Remember, it is not the human will, not the physical energies alone, but the combination of your mental pictures and your feelings that provides the conductor. The qualified Sacred Fire which is the primal life drawn and utilized for centuries by God-free Beings, then can be channeled through your forcefield for the blessing of life. Through free will, you have the opportunity to give liberty to the God Beings to use you as Themselves, or to withhold that liberty. Think well before you make that offer!

You who are willing to say to Us: "You have full liberty to function through our minds, our feelings, our etheric bodies and our flesh"—to you I speak! The Cosmic Law does not allow liberty of action except through the vehicles functioning in any sphere. Those lifestreams who represent liberty upon this Earth plane today are those who in courtesy, of free-will choice have said to the great Saint Germain or to others of the Ascended Hosts; "You are at liberty now to use me as Yourself". Those of you who choose to enter into your local activities and give Us that same liberty of action will find that We will respond beyond your greatest expectations through the open door of your free-will. When you give a guest liberty to use your home, you kindly afford them the courtesy that is within that liberty to develop their own happiness and gifts. When you give the invitation to Us to act with liberty within your sphere of influence in your world, I hope you will give Us the same courtesy that We may function freely. Remember that We Who are God-free, the embodiment of courtesy, the embodiment of honor, will never take liberties with your kindness. Then those of you who choose to give liberty of access to the God Beings will begin to feel the pressures of Our Cosmic Flames which, will bless mankind at large, through you and your groups.

One day, in the not too far distant future, I shall have opportunity again to render the service I love most—the service that is the greatest happiness that has been afforded Me by the Source of life. I shall be permitted to stand by your side and say; "Child of God, you are at liberty to come Home, never to go out again". Beloved live for that day!

Thank you. Good morning.

Excerpts from Instruction by BELOVED EL MORYA

"The Law governing the evolution of the race requires that the conductor of the Truth, the Message, the Word, be a consciousness abiding in the Sphere and Realm in which the radiation is to be dispensed. Thus Avatars have been prepared and have descended from time to time in compliance with the Law and while abiding in the lower Realms, through self-conscious individual endeavor, have the ability to hold their consciousness in the Higher Realm. From these Realms they have received the greater Truth, the knowledge and counsel of the Superior Beings abiding there, not accessible to the conscious mind and intelligence of those in the lower Realms.

The Seven Great Spheres which form the aura of the Godhead abide within this Cosmic Law and the Devas, Angels, Masters and Elementals within each Sphere act as conductors for the ideas, blessings, radiation and general outpouring of the Intelligences in the Sphere directly above them. Thus they carry the blessings of God and the Will of God to the periphery of the Universe.

Mankind en masse are also dependent upon the preparation and presence of these "conductors", who come among them for the specific purpose of making available the Truth, radiation, counsel and actual Presence of the Guardian Hierarchy and Its attendant Intelligences in the Angelic and Devic Kingdoms.

Free-will allows every man to accept or reject such service and the evolution of the individual consciousness is largely dependent upon the ability of the lifestream to utilize and generally accept the service thus offered. Free-will is also the measure of the individual who so serves and, because the karma of such service is heavy, not often is it offered or, if offered, sustained over a long period of time.

Chelas have the God-given free-will to proceed along the line of their individual evolutions, obeying the promptings of their own inner hearts, the communion that directs their course and, at all times, should be encouraged to develop and expand this God direction from within.

However, for the great work of the Hierarchy, more than the limited development of the average chela's lifestream is required in order to make the outer consciousness aware of the current endeavors of the Great White Brotherhood and the

ways and means by which each unit may co-operate, blending the talents, energies and general gifts of his own world with the co-operative whole. *It is for those who desire to strike straight up the Mount of Attainment* that We always seek to find a way and means of communication by which We may make available certain instruction which can (but not MUST) accelerate Our plans and, of necessity, also accelerate the individual progress of the student.

Different Masters use different methods of instruction, each pouring the radiation of His Own consciousness to the chela through His connection with that chela. It is never required that any chela continue under the strenuous pressure of Those of Us Who represent the Will of God *and Who cannot soften that Will to suit any personal opinions.* To these, I recommend application for the gentler directions of My Brother Saint Germain, the Beloved Kuthumi or the Blessed Venetian. *For Myself, I shall always be direct, forthright and perhaps uncomfortable but honest and loving withal.*

Chelas and mankind generally, profess to desire to know the Will of God. I smile at their temerity, knowing full well that the Will of God is only welcome when it fits into the narrow compass of their reason; the small measure of their judgment confirming Truth; and the feelings soothed by finding that Will pleasing to "self". Then the hapless conveyors of that Will are saved from the tremendous "blasts" of rebellion and resentment that arise from the "righteous" soul.

The presentation of the Law over the platform, through the literature or by any means that can be devised for carrying the Word to the people, is comparatively easy for the chela developed to the point where such transmission is possible. This is so because there is no personal recoil except that which arises when the individual egos are disconcerted, corrected, or prodded against their will to greater endeavor.

The willingness to accept the karma of the one to whom the Master's individual letter of instruction may be addressed, however, is a "horse of a different color" as you say. When the chela is asked by the Master to convey instruction (written or oral) to another chela, the transmitter immediately becomes responsible for the use to which the receiving chela puts such instruction. Why? Because the responsibility for conveying energy into the world of another cannot be waived even by the

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

ON THE WISE USE OF LIFE

MAHA CHOHAN

Life is a gift bestowed upon every self-conscious intelligence by the Supreme Source—The Father-God! Life does not begin with the birth of the physical body but with the creation of the Divine Presence of every man, made in the image and likeness of the God Parents. Life does not cease at so-called death but continues to animate the individualized consciousness in whatever sphere he is then fitted to dwell. Every man, through free will, does with this gift of life what he chooses. The effects manifest in his mind, body, world and affairs record his use of life through the ages. It is to teach man the wise use of life that We come.

EL MORYA

When any self-conscious intelligence is given liberty to use life in any sphere, he is also given the responsibility to render an accounting for his use of that life. My service is to help mankind to *find* the way by which he may use his life to serve the Giver of Life and to help him *to want to* use that life as God intends. For the many who are playing with the gift of life in vain pursuit of happiness, *there are the few who desire to learn the Law of their own being.* To these, I come! Then if My counsel is not confirmation of their own concepts and desires, I often find Myself rejected. Yet, upon invitation, I will come again and again! This is My "reason for being"! Are you not ready to find yours?

KUTHUMI

The Brothers of the Golden Robe are dedicated to the teaching of the correct use of life to individuals who desire to know best how to serve God and their fellowman. All life, operating on the principle of the circle, returns eventually to the individual who drew it forth and qualified it, constructively or destructively. Man enjoys sending his life forth in thoughts, feelings, words or actions to suit his fleeting purpose. Man recoils from the returning energies which sometimes take many embodiments to complete their circle. It is to acquaint mankind with the inevitable truth that *he cannot escape his returning energy* that We come. *When man learns that every electron which passes through his consciousness must be redeemed through himself,* he will take less liberty with the use of life and set his feet upon the path that leads toward Mastery.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN

The channeling of energies to develop some talent, gift, power or potential genius is the service of the Third Ray. Life, like water, is neutral until consciously qualified by some self-conscious intelligence. Developing the capacity to qualify life in beautiful music, in exquisite art, in drama, through literature or any constructive gift to mankind, is the course which the chelas of the Third Ray take. Drawing forth the potential Godliness in their fellowman completes their course of instruction in this department of the Spiritual Hierarchy.

SERAPIS BEY

Mankind finds itself entangled in the web of its own weaving. Returning karma waits redemption. Vicarious atonement is but wishful thinking. The strong, the wise, the patient and the enduring finally achieve the mastery which comes from conscious redemption of the currents of energy set into motion through all preceding as well as the present life. At Luxor is given the opportunity to recall and redeem the individual energies. The Lords of Karma wisely limit the returning discord which each soul can redeem in an Earth life. When one applies for the privilege of becoming a Candidate for the Ascension, his opportunity is to redeem his entire karma in one embodiment rather than in a thousand.

HILARION

The spiritual Law of Transmutation (the Violet Fire of Mercy and Love) is provided by the God of Love to assist those individuals who wish to redeem their own karma more quickly. Thus the evolution of the entire race is tremendously accelerated by the dispensation which has allowed the use of this activity of the Sacred Fire to be given to individuals out-

side the actual Retreats of the Masters Themselves. Some, so enthusiastic in the use of this power of transmutation, forget the *balance* which requires that the individual use life *each moment* so that it does not become a "boomerang" of a future day!

JESUS

The law of Moses, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" was superseded by the entrance of the "Grace" of the Sixth Ray when the love of God was manifest in the fiat "Thy sins are forgiven thee". Now as We enter the Seventh Ray, this activity of transmutation will be greatly intensified. *Wise is the lifestream who accepts the power of God through the Violet Fire of Mercy and Love to transmute all returning karma instantly.* According to each one's acceptance in the feelings, does this power work. How many times did I say, "According to your faith, be it unto you."

SAINT GERMAIN

Every man in this New Era has an individual two-fold mission,—the transmutation of his own discordantly qualified energies of the past and the conscious control and mastery over the use of his life in the present. This is the balance required by the chelas of the Seventh Ray! *The few,* (beyond their personal karma), assume the responsibility, opportunity and obligation of utilizing the power of transmutation on behalf of their race, nation and planet. *It is upon these few that we depend for a planetary redemption* in these years allotted us by the Cosmic Law to "make all things new". *Are you among these few?*

Excerpts from Instruction by BELOVED EL MORYA

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Cosmic Law, since it is an act of free-will. If the receiving chela does not use that instruction wisely and well, *the transmitter who has conveyed the instruction must balance that energy to the Cosmic Law.*

Further, the opinions of the many selves of the chelas receiving the instruction or watching one who is the recipient of such teaching, forms a tremendous battery of force that "drives" at the transmitting chela (the "contact"); also the rebellions and resentments of individuals who may be corrected by the Masters through such instruction, form considerable pressures of energy which have to be handled by the "contact".

It is therefore wise, expedient and kindly for the students who profess to want to know Our Will to examine themselves and decide if they wish to continue to receive that Will from Our hands, or if they wish to be transferred to the more gentle ministrations of another Master. They should also decide whether or not they wish to subject another lifestream (who volunteers for such service as "contact") to the destructive reactions of discordant feeling which might destroy even the physical vehicle of such "contact" unless greater endeavors to hold self-control can be affected on the part of the recipients of such instruction.

There are occasions when the actions of the Hosts of Heaven seem irreconcilable with reason, but I recommend that the chela take those actions into the heart of prayer and the fruit, if allowed to develop from the blossom, will prove the worth of Our suggestions.

For the few who wish to proceed straight up the side of the Mount, even if it necessitates dropping many of the comforts of the equipment that the pilgrim has accumulated, hoping for a leisurely passage along a flower-strewn walk, I wait!! . . . . . ."

THE GURU AND THE CHELA

By the Ascended Master Kuthumi

(ON THE ABOLITION OF THE "SECOND DEATH")

CHELA—Beloved Master: What is the "second death", which (like the doctrine of eternal damnation), frightens many students on the path?

GURU—Blessed chela: First let me put your mind at peace. By dispensation granted through the mercy of the Cosmic Law, *no soul belonging to this evolution shall ever pass through the "second death".*

In order that you may understand what this experience is and so explain it to others (giving them confidence and assurance thereby), I shall briefly explain it to you.

When the God Parents of the System created self-conscious intelligences made in Their Own Image and Likeness (The "I Am" Presence of every man) the individualized intelligences themselves chose in what manner they would use life and contribute to the progress of the Universe. These indi-

vidualized "I Am" Presences journeyed through the Seven Spheres and, finally, through free-will, became affiliated with one of the Seven Rays. Some chose to take embodiment upon the planet Earth. Many never took such embodiment.

The consciousness from the "I AM" Presence focused through the physical heart in each physical embodiment began to experiment with the use of energy in thought, feeling, spoken word and action, thus evolving a personality as well as a soul. If the use of energy was constructive, the personality contributed to the evolution of the race and the soul carried through the veil of so-called death, momentums of strength, wisdom, healing, love and light. In the next life, the momentums increased and, finally, the mastery of all primal life drawn by that individual was attained and the Ascension took place.

If the personality drew the energy of life into his consciousness and created only inharmony, discord and imperfection, finally the "I AM" Presence, endeavoring to work through that personality, was unable to fulfill the Divine Plan. Only when there was absolutely no possibility of utilizing the soul and personality, did the "I Am" Presence disconnect Its vitalizing Flame from the outer self. The soul and personality of such individuals used up the accumulated energies in the lower bodies and finally disintegrated completely. Then the "I Am" Presence began to create for Itself a new set of vehicles (emotional, mental, etheric and physical) to fulfill Its Divine Plan.

CHELA—Beloved Master: How was the abolition of the "second death" accomplished for this evolution?

GURU—Blessed chela: Every dispensation which brings added opportunity to mankind must be paid for by the voluntary use of the energies of some Ascended or unascended beings. In My contemplation I was privileged to receive the idea of abolishing the "second death" because of My love for the individualized "I Am" Presences, Who had spent millions of years creating the vehicles through which They desired to expand the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. As one approaches the Karmic Board, not only with an idea but some practical means of developing it as well, I pondered long as to how I might dissolve the shells of human creation that surrounded souls to a point where the Presence could no longer reach them. Through the cooperation of Beloved Saint Germain and the Violet Fire Temples and through the establishment of schools at Inner Levels to which all souls which were headed toward such an end might go, I secured the acquiescence of the Karmic Counsel to TRY.

By having a Representative in constant attendance at the Karmic Board Meetings where the souls who have passed from the body await assignment to the spheres in which they have fitted themselves to dwell, I was able to have "bonded over to me" these particular individuals who were then entered in the Temples prepared in love for this endeavor.

CHELA—Beloved Master: As I understand it, it is within the prerogative of the individual to refuse to appear before the Karmic Counsel and remain either in the Sleepers Realm or the astral plane. How did you achieve the results you desired?

GURU—Blessed chela: Through application! I made the call that out of all the individuals passing through so-called death in each twenty-four hours, at least *one* who was destined to end in the "second death" would accept the summons of the Karmic Counsel and appear before the Board. If one twenty-four hour period passed without at least one such soul responding to My invocations, My dispensation would have been nullified. One beloved Friend made such calls for Me long ago and it was a joy to make similar calls on behalf of all mankind. As one lifestream did respond in each twenty-four hours, finally the decree came down that the "second death" would never again manifest for mankind, the Elemental Kingdom or imprisoned Angels, so far as Earth's evolution is concerned!

Since the dissolving of the "compound" and the awakening of the lifestreams within the Sleepers Realm, a great number have been added to My special guardianship. However, it is reward enough to know that the love, energies, time and hope of every "I Am" Presence Which has sent forth a part of Itself into the world of form, will not be wasted. It is reward enough, too, to know that someday, sometime, somewhere, every "I Am" Presence will fulfill Its part in the Divine Plan through the outer self it has sustained through the ages. Truly, it is reward enough to know that every individual *shall* hear the words "COME HOME" and ascend into the God-mastery of the Arisen Christ.

(Note: The second death was abolished by Cosmic decree in 1890.)

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION CLASS

August, 1955

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD ENDOWED WITH THE USE OF LIFE:

I bless the life that flows from the Source of all Creation into your earnest hearts! For this thirty-day period, let all *think* of the gift of life. Let all remember that it is freely given and *for its use all shall render an accounting.*

Contrary to the mass consciousness of mankind who bitterly affirm "I did not ask to be born", *every self-conscious being did ask for the opportunity* to become co-creators with God in whatever sphere they were fitted to dwell. As a result of such request, the continued flow of life from the Heart of God and through the individualized God Presence, has patiently, constantly, rhythmically and lovingly continued to supply life to all. With the gift of life was given *liberty* to use that life as the individual intelligence thought best. Those of Us Who have chosen to use life to widen the borders of God's Kingdom have learned that liberty, while a glorious gift, is a subtle test of the powers of discrimination, love, balance and wisdom as well.

We enter again into the Temple of Liberty. Here let all choose to bathe in the essence of the Liberty Flame, qualified by Those Who have used Their liberty well.

Love and blessings,

MAHA CHOHAN

Statement for Transmission Class of August 20, 1955

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I AM	inbreathing	th' raising	power	of Liberty's	Flame	from Paul	the Venetian
I AM	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
I AM	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
I AM	loving	"	"	"	"	"	"

Hierarch—Beloved Paul, Chohan of Third Ray.
Color of Flame—Pink, gold and blue—Keynote "The Marseilles".

GROUP INSTRUCTION LETTER

BELOVED CHILDREN OF LIBERTY'S HEART: August 1, 1955

God bless you! In the Name, Love and Authority of the Beloved "I AM" Presence in my heart and yours (whose life energy makes that heart beat), I call to the Cosmic Mother of us all—the Goddess of Liberty. I ask Her to seal each one of you and all on Earth in an all-powerful focus of Her Luminous

Presence, Personal Flame and Ray and hold you there until everything in your entire being and world is the full perfection which She is—the embodiment of the wise use of Liberty—everywhere you move. This shall be! God's promise is, "Ask and ye shall receive!" Therefore, we consciously accept it done RIGHT NOW with full power!

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are familiar words to people everywhere. These are God-given rights to all men and all want these gifts, the desire for them being inherent within their very heartbeat.

God's *first* gift to man is LIFE (the essence of God Himself), the conscious awareness of man's own being, his loved ones and the world in which he lives.

God's *second* gift is LIBERTY—the privilege and opportunity of identifying himself with his Father—his Creator—in Whose image and likeness he was originally made. The right use of Liberty brings happiness—the *third* gift of God to His children.

Mankind has been given free-will, which means he has LIBERTY to either lovingly co-operate with his God (All Good); absorbing from Him the perfection which the Father is by worship of Him, or, man may forget that Perfection completely (going so far, sometimes, as to say that God doesn't even exist!). Then man creates from his own limited accumulation of the ages thoughts, feelings, words and deeds that are not like the Father, thereby sowing the seeds of suffering, discontent and the manifold distresses we see everywhere about us today. MANKIND HAS FORGOTTEN GOD and the liberty God gave him to create and expand the perfection which God is and man was intended to be.

Now think, please!—DO YOU HONESTLY THINK THAT SICKNESS, POVERTY, SUFFERING AND DEATH ARE THE WILL OF A LOVING GOD? How could it be? Would YOU (knowing both good and evil, as Beloved Jesus said) impose such experiences on the children of your bosom? Then how in God's Name can anyone "pin" such an activity on a God Whom, we are told by the same Jesus, IS ALL LOVE? *THINK IT THROUGH!*

Outside the gift of life itself, the next greatest gift of God to man is LIBERTY—free-will to use that life to express man's individual designs of beauty and perfection, making each one a co-Creator with God in the world of form and not an auto-

maton. We say "Variety is the spice of life" and that there are no two blades of grass exactly alike. Would it not be a monotonous world if everyone were all the same in looks, disposition and self-expression? LIBERTY is the gift to man from God that gives him the right to self-expression, expanding God's goodness to all other creations of the Father, absorbing God's Nature by worship of Him and radiating that goodness to the world around him. When all men are so illumined we shall have on this planet Earth the Utopia dreamed of and longed for by all men for centuries.

Our gentle readers are all those who love God and who wish to know and do His will to the best of their ability. To these I say—do we take the LIBERTY of prayer and decree too much for granted? How would you feel if, when you had a real need and wanted to pray, there would be no one to hear or answer you; no one to give you the feeling of comfort; no one to lift the weight of care we sometimes drop at the feet of our God Presence or the Masters of Love and Wisdom? LIBERTY gives us the right to approach Them and obey Their promptings. They are wholly FREE (as all men ought to be!) and Their loving counsel can only bring us what They have. Their use of the Law and obedience to It gave Them eternal Mastery over everything human and a like obedience to that same impersonal Law will do the same for us. Let us use our God-given LIBERTY wisely and endeavor to outpicture the perfection of the Father-God. Did not Beloved Jesus also say: "Ye are gods. . . ." Lovingly all ways—"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY

SUGGESTED DECREES

Beloved Mighty Victorious Presence of God "I AM" in me and Blessed, Beloved Goddess of Liberty, Archangel Chamuel and Paul, the Venetian:

Let Your Liberty Flame release
To our dear Earth Its Cosmic peace;
Let Its Three-fold Flame express
Perfect balance—God's success,
Raising all Her life each hour
Nearer Heaven by all Light's power.
Let Earth's people ever be
Wisdom's use of LIBERTY!

Beloved Mighty Presence of God, "I AM" in me, O! Thou Beloved Immortal Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within all our hearts, Holy Christ Selves of all mankind, Beloved Saint Germain and Jesus and all Great Beings and Powers and Legions of Light; Angels and activities of the Sacred Fire; In the Name of the Presence of God which "I AM" and by the power of the Sacred Fire vested in me, I call directly to the Beloved Goddess of Liberty, Mighty Archangel Chamuel and Beloved Paul, the Venetian—all Guardians of the Liberty Flame! Seal (3) that Flame around every lifestream belonging to the evolutions of this planet, wherever they may be, in or out of embodiment. Hold It there until Its almighty magnetic power has drawn from within the heart of every such individual the Three-fold Flame which is there, causing that individual Flame in each one immediately and forever to take possession, produce perfection and hold dominion of that lifestream until it has fulfilled its Divine Plan for being and is wholly ascended and free. So shall it be! "The Call COMPELS the Answer" and I consciously accept it done right now with full power!

Excerpts from Instruction by BELOVED PAUL, the Venetian

". . . . . May the blessings of the grace of the Holy Spirit ever find Me welcome within your heart, your feelings, your very self. Gentle as a pure white dove which symbolizes His consciousness, the grace and humility of the Holy Spirit, drawn out of the sweet delicate cadence of Its reverent Song of Being, are often overlooked by the "form conscious" and bombastic energies of the Western mind. When a man comes to a place of "listening grace"; when all of his many selves are stilled; when all of the striving and seeking—all of the movements that denote the restless energies of the outer man—(at least temporarily quieted by the wisdom of the Christ Self) then does the beauty, the Presence and the benediction of the Holy Spirit flow. Then alone does the revealed Presence of Our Beloved Maha Chohan accept the sanctified soul into His Arms of Light.

Have you studied the nature of the dove? Look upon her, gently perched on the green bough. Why think you she has been chosen as the symbol of the Nature of the Holy Spirit and the embodied form of peace, tranquillity and harmlessness?

Form is a signpost for the wise. Nature is a teacher without equal to the perceptive consciousness. Think on this!

As the bud unfolds, the perfume released is her gift to the Universe. As the wings of the dove carry her high, her freedom is manifest *in being, not affirming!* . . . . . .

When one serves according to the developed momentums of the Causal Body, there is happiness and fulfillment in that service. When one is developing new momentums there are "growing pains". Both are essential to mature consciousness: the utilizing of the developed momentums by the chela to further world good and the development of necessary but lacking momentums to make for Mastery in the entire consciousness. All love to serve in that line where their proficiency lies and this service We accept in joy. However, more tedious and yet a part of living and learning, is the drawing forth of the energies into suggested channels to which the wise counsel of the Guru points. As your "brother's keeper", you must learn to sense the timidity and confusions in the consciousness you would help and yet remain free from the sympathies that render the serving consciousness impotent. Balance—"The Middle Way"—all ways in all!"

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". . . . . Looking with the Inner Sight at the complete set of vehicles in which each incarnate lifestream abides, you would be amazed at the constant stream of currents and tides of energy that flow back and forth through them, of which the outer self is totally unaware. The soul basks in the pleasant sunshine (of harmonious experiences) and shivers in the shadows (times of stress) and yet there comes a time when the inner bodies can be so qualified with positive energies that they are non-recordant to the shadows. Then you are able to move among them, expanding the light of the Presence but no longer a prey to the conditions of the world in which you function. . . . . .

So many beautiful patterns, designed and completed in the Third Sphere by Brothers and Sisters dwelling within the Temples of Beauty and Perfection, are lowered into the conscious minds of sensitive chelas but then the vacillations of the personal self either abandon them before they are properly externalized or else they are but sketchily executed.

The Third Sphere has full access to the First and Second Realms and from the Third Sphere there is directed over the bridge (representative of the Fourth Realm) into the higher

consciousness of man, the pattern which can bring such beauty and happiness into the world of form. You will see, then, how closely the Third and Fourth Realms work together. . . . .

Even as air conducts certain types of vibrating energy manifesting as light and sound and as water is a conductor of other types of vibration, so is every individual lifestream particularly constructed, you might say, to be a natural conductor of specifically qualified energies and blessings. Thus these offer an open door to certain outpourings which could not so easily be conducted through another. It was with this in Our minds that the individual choices of lifestreams and specified services were suggested. A lightning-rod made of wood could not attract and direct the lightning, do you see?

When the lifestreams of the chelas are so earnest and sincere and make the application to always be in the perfect place where the Wisdom of the Presence requires them to be, life will always co-operate and endeavor to put each conductor where his or her greatest service can be rendered. . . . . ."

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"Our words are cups that carry love and peace into the outer consciousness of incarnate spirits who have remembrance of spiritual companionship and sweet association with Us at Inner Levels but who yet are not always able to confirm their feelings through the substance of Earth's garments.

The Temples of Music in the Third Realm are so magnificent. Here many hundreds of Brothers and Sisters enjoy the privacy of the beautiful contemplation rooms, all provided with a variety of musical instruments upon which the Brother or Sister may draw forth the inspiration received by him or her and weave that inspiration into a composition of beautiful harmony and perfection of design.

As all creation takes place to the accompaniment of music and as creation is always in the process of unfolding more and more of God's perfection, the entire unity of the galaxy provides such infinite combinations of beautiful sound that the supply is never exhausted but ever-increasing unclaimed glories awaiting the reception of the sensitive consciousness to be reproduced for a waiting world.

Through the magnetic power of the Three-fold Flame within the heart, the attention of the Brothers and Sisters in the Third Sphere can be drawn by any incarnate lifestream. These beautiful Beings are always looking for a sensitive re-